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Mrs. M. A. McColl, Former Empress Resident Passes Away

Once again we are reminded of the uncertainty of life, in the sad news received this week of the death of Mrs. M. A. McColl, on February 7, from pneumonia, at her home in Colborne, Alta., aged 29 years. Mrs. McColl was well known to many in town, having lived here three years. While here her kind and genial disposition won for her a large circle of friends and our heartfelt sympathy and that of the community goes out to her husband and four small children left without a mother's care. There are also left to mourn her loss, her mother and one sister in Kingston, Ont., and a sister in Toronto.

"For none return from those Spina shores,
Who cross with the boatman cold and pale,
We have the dip of the golden care,
And catch a gleam of the snowy mail."
"We only know that their barques no more
May sail with us o'er life's stormy sea."

Hugh Miller returned on Wednesday from Calgary.

United Church

Sunday, Feb. 22 - Sunday School and Adult Bible Class at 2:30 p.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. You are cordially invited. Prayer meeting and bible study Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Bankruptcy Act Goes Into Effect on July 1st

An order of the Governor-General in Canada has just been issued declaring that the new Bankruptcy Act shall come into force on the 1st July next. This Act was drawn by a special committee of the Canadian Bar Association, whose meetings in Winnipeg last August attracted so wide attention, and the law as laid down is declared by all to be the best piece of legislation ever attempted on the continent.

An examination of the act reveals the fact that anyone may be declared a bankrupt who makes an assignment for the general benefit of creditors, makes a fraudulent transfer of his property, prefers one creditor to the injury of others, absconds from paying his debts, permits an execution to remain in the Sheriff's hands unsatisfied, makes any statement showing insolvency or makes any bank sale without complying with the Bank Sales Act.

If any person commits any of the foregoing acts a petition may be presented within six months by any creditor or compelled creditors whose claims amount to \$500, when the proceedings are heard and an order declaring such persons bankrupt or the petition dismissed. Where a person who has been adjudged a bankrupt obtains credit for \$50 or engages in any trade, business or calling either in his own name or under an assumed name, he is liable to a fine of \$500 and a term of imprisonment not exceeding one year.

All trades in future must keep proper books or accounts otherwise they are liable for heavy penalties. The scope of the Act is far reaching, as it includes wage earners of \$1500 a year and over, farmers, traders, merchants and all other branches of business.

There has been a bankruptcy law in force in England for a considerable number of years, and doubts have always been held as to whether same is ap-

plicable to Canada or not. Now, however, the matter is settled and Canada has the most up to date bankruptcy law in the world, and the question of being insolvent and operating a business, be it a farm or store, will disappear after the 1st of July next. Nor will it be possible to give preferential security to one creditor over another.

Births

Tuesday, Feb. 3.—to Mr. and Mrs. H. McCune, a son.
Friday, Feb. 6.—to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Moir, a daughter.
Saturday, Feb. 7th.—to Mr. and Mrs. R. Newton, a son.
Monday, Feb. 9th.—to Mr. and Mrs. A. Sawyer, a son.

Vandyno

The regular meeting of the Vandyno branch W. I. was held at Mrs. W. V. Blood's on Feb. 5. The W. I. is trying to send two delegates to the Convention at Edmonton in March.

A Pie Social and dance will be given by the W. I. on Fri. Mar. 5, 1920. Everybody welcome.

The U. F. A. and W. I. have recently purchased their new coal-oil stove. Reporters say it's a hummer. It boils coffee in 20 minutes.

The next regular meeting of the Vandyno W. I. will be held at Mrs. J. Young's on Tuesday, March 2, instead of March 4. Everybody welcome.

Several cases of La Grippe or "flu" have been reported but all seem to be recovering.

School opened in the Bryant S. D. on Mon. Feb. 2, with Miss J. Crandlemire as teacher.

Owing to the sickness, the U. F. A. delegates of the Vandyno Local were not present at the last regular meeting to give their report re convention.

Mrs. H. E. Cain, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. Campbell in Saskatoon for the past three months, expects to return home about Feb. 19.

Owing to prevalent sickness, only a small crowd attended

the dance at the Bryant school house, Friday, February 6.

Mr. B. Fisher and H. E. Cain are busy hauling out sheaves from Hindloss.

Mr. P. Chapman, Sever Dahl and Will Henden were callers at Mr. J. Young's on Tuesday.

A nephew of Mr. Durfeis is paying him a visit.

Mr. Thom. Dahl and family who left our vicinity last August, expects to return about February 25.

Through the death of his sister, Mr. W. R. Hendry was suddenly called to Edmonton. We wish to express our sympathy.

The Vandyno U. F. A. Local expects to give a debate and dance following their regular meeting, February 20.

The question for debate at the next U. F. A. meeting is: "Resolved—that there should be free trade between Canada and United States." Affirmative, Mr. H. E. Cain, Mr. B. Fisher, Mr. McAuley. Negative, Mr. R. Moon, Mr. Lee Gordon, Mr. J. Young.

Mr. H. Otting has been an Empress visitor of late.

We understand that Hubert Dolling and Ritchie Hendry, of Vandyno, who were working in a lumber camp in B. C. have changed their occupation, and like ducks have taken to the water. They are now working on a boat.

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Local Items

Rumor is again responsible for the report that the C.P.R. will commence to use the Empress division for main line purposes this spring.

C. Carlson, who was a former resident here, is now practising the tonsorial profession in Regina. He wishes to be remembered to old friends.

J. Boes has returned from Washington, D.C., where he has been employed for the past few months, preparatory to commencing spring operations on his farm.

Reflections of a fire east of our town could be seen in the sky on Thursday night. It was afterwards learned that the blaze was at Portreeve, and a lumber yard and the hotel had been destroyed.

Our friends H. Gerzaki and A. Lallas, with their friend, "the Chief" are busy at their new location in Regina, and are laying the foundation for what has the appearance of being a most successful business venture.

Some Chickens

"I have been instructed by the village council to enforce the ordinance against chickens running at large and riding bicycles on the sidewalk."—Red Deer Advocate (Alta.)

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THURSDAY, Feb. 10, 1920

Thousands of Animals

Meet Death on Railway

"It is a common saying that distant pastures look green," said W. H. D'Arcy, general claims agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in discussion on the large number of cattle killed on the right of way of the railway company.

"During the period from Jan. 1, 1919, to September 15, 1919, there were killed on this railway on the territory between Fort William and Field, B. C., 1348 animals. The division of which Souris is the centre, was the lowest, with 36 killed, and the Lethbridge division was the largest with 348 killed. Other divisions having a large death list were Medicine Hat with 207, Portage la Prairie with 142, and Edmonton with 108.

"There seems to be an inborn desire on the part of all animals both human and dumb, to gravitate toward a railroad track. Go into any community you wish and you will find boys playing around a station and on the tracks in preference to any other place. Boys seem attracted to the tracks where there is dust and heat and cinders, and cattle seem to imagine that the grass on the right-of-way a little more nutritious than in their own field.

"But the point I am trying to make is that for a period of eight and one-half months there was lost to the country nearly 1400 head of fat cattle, mule cows, sheep and hogs, and no reasonable excuse can be given for it. Recently an engineer rounding a curve discovered a herd of horses on the track and before he could stop 17 were killed.

"Where the railway is not fenced, or if fenced, where the fences are in a state of temporary disrepair from any cause, and the animals in consequence gain access to the railway from

adjoining owners' land, there is some excuse, and the railway company is always prepared to accept the full responsibility in such cases. But it is a remarkable fact that over 60 per cent. of the animals killed get on the track direct from public highways where they are allowed to be at large, and an additional 15 per cent. are struck right on public crossings between the cattle guards. In other words 75 per cent. of the cases the question of railway fences is not involved. So it will readily be seen that the prevention of 75 per cent. of this lamentable economic waste is a matter that rests entirely in the hands of the live stock owners themselves.

"I have so far touched on only one feature of this loss and that is the monetary one of the country. The most serious feature is the danger to life.

"By danger to life I mean the danger of having the locomotive thrown from the track and a consequent piling up of cars, and this is just as liable to happen to a passenger train as a freight. Between automobile drivers trying to race across the track ahead of trains and the danger of cattle on the track causing a derailment, the life of a locomotive engineer has become anything but a bed of roses. Of course not all the cattle found on the right-of-way get by negligence of either owner of railway company. To get that impossible grass that grows alongside the track cattle will brave all the dangers of any guard yet invented and get on the track from the public highway. Some municipalities have head-bay laws and others have regulations making it possible to impound cattle running at large but these are only a minority of the whole. In attempting to stop this slaughter the company has, in the past, been willing to try out all and sundry cattle guards ever invented, but to the present none has been found any better than those in general use.

"In the case of the 17 horses killed they had wandered five miles from their pasture. Nobody knows who was to blame, but it is known they must have escaped from their pasture.

"What is the remedy? Believe the Saskatchewan Government has recently decided to have all animals restrained from running at large and the

Railway Association in Canada has become so impressed with the daily slaughter of cattle that it is about to ask all municipal officials to see that animals running at large be impounded and where pounds are not provided to arrange with public officials to have them established.

"But in the interest of safety it should become a public duty to help in this matter. Lives are endangered every day by this dereliction of owners. It takes only a small animal to throw an engine from the track and a consequent piling up of cars and loss of life. Locomotive engineers may be able to step in time to avert danger, but the person really responsible is the one who allows his cattle to run at large."

The gifted man is he who sees the essential point.—Carlyle.

Too Much for Her

Unobserved and unannounced, the president of a church society entered the composing room of a newspaper just in time to hear these words issue from the mouth of the typewriter:

"Billy, go to the devil and tell him to finish that 'murder' he began this morning. Then 'kill' William J. Bryan's youngest grandchild, and dump the 'Sweet Angel of Mercy' into the hell-box. Then make up that 'Naughty Parisian Actress', and lock up 'The Lady in Her Boudoir'."

Horried, the good woman fled, and now her children wonder why they are not allowed to play with the printer's youngster.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Farmer's Column

Bonnie Brier Local

Bonnie Brier Local held one of the most successful and interesting meetings of their existence, Wed. afternoon, Feb. 4. Thirty members and fifteen visitors were in attendance. Six new members were enrolled.

The four delegates from this local to the two conventions at Calgary were present to give their reports. They were: Wm. Hutton, L. G. Chapman, H. E. Francis and E. J. Neilson.

The reports were full and were listened to with interest, eliciting much comment and discussion, especially that of "Doc" Nielson, the now famous "Medicine Hat Comedian."

The Telephone Committee reported that every thing possible was being done to get the government to construct the needed trunk line through Townships 26, 27 and 28, connecting up with Sibbald. The possibility of getting connected up with the long distance now in Acadia Valley was suggested. The Board of Directors made a report on the following:

1. Program for next meeting. Discussion—Should the farmers' political party attempt to gain control of Federal Le-

gislative Body or only a working minority.

2. Reported on Constitution. This was adopted with some changes.

3. Reported on price of carload lots of wood. Secretary was instructed to take orders from those desiring wood.

A committee was also appointed to take up the matter of sending donations of clothing and cash to the U. F. A. Committee for those in the south dried out areas, in need of same.

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday p. m. February 18th. Mrs. E. J. Nielson will give a report on the U. F. W. A. Convention at this meeting.

Social Plains

Miss Maryfield and Miss O'Hern were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Vern Meade.

On account of so much sickness the school trustees thought it advisable to close the school for a short period.

The U. F. A. Dance has been postponed for the present.

Among those who are sick with the "flu" are: Wm. Fowle and children, Mrs. Fowle has just recovered; Walter Antrim, Sylvia Engstrom who is staying at Albert Kreller's home,

Mrs. Barney Kreller and Floyd Antrim.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lyon drove into Empress Tuesday returning Thursday in the taxi and it was a real Nor'wester too.

Mr. Henry Swenson was out calling on the neighbors the last few days.



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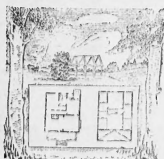
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The masquerade dance is
postponed to Wednesday, March
17.

Mrs. J. G. Falconer was a
visitor in town on Monday.

Mrs. Erix and family, left on
Monday for the States.

Dr. Kydd, of Estuary, was a
visitor in town over Sunday.

J. Hughes, left on a trip to
Saskatoon, this morning.

A. MacDermid, made a visit
to Batroun, Sask., on Friday.

N. D. Storey, made a busi-
ness trip to Estuary, on Wed-
nesday.

Capt. C. S. Pingle has been ap-
pointed Speaker for the Pro-
vincial House.

Mrs. Torr and two children of
Abbey, were visitors at Mrs.
Rendell's over the week end.

This Leap year, February will
have 5 Sundays in the month
for the first time in 40 years.

Miss Muriel Monroe left on
Monday morning for Swift
Current to nurse Mrs. G. Patey,
of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pawlak, and
family, left on Monday for
Ivanhoe, Iowa. They will visit
in St. Paul enroute.

A. Hankin, who has been past
visiting in Regina the past
few days, returned on Wednes-
day evening.

The influenza amongst our
townspeople is now practically
ended. A few of the citizens are
still confined to their homes
with this sickness.

Some of the residents of the
Langholm district are still very
sick with the "flu," including
Mr. Wm. Geddes and Mr. Cook.

School was reopened on Mon-
day after having been closed
for a few days owing to the
influenza.

Get your typewriter supplies
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check books, etc. from the Em-
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We are glad to be able to re-
port that Mrs. H. Demorest
who was so seriously sick is on
a fair way to recovery.

A. E. Penson, returned from
Roosdell, Sask., on Monday
night. Mrs. Penson and family
will arrive later.

There was a shortage of
water the latter part of last
week owing to the new equip-
ment being put into the town
well.

Mrs. A. B. Hare and daughter
who have been visiting Mrs. E.
S. Sexton for a few days left
on Monday morning's train for
Milestone.

Fire at Vanguard, in the early
hours of Wednesday morning
last, did damage to the extent
of \$30,000; several buildings
being destroyed.

There is a much larger quan-
tity of snow in this district
than in the areas south towards
Swift Current and eastward
towards the north line from
Moose Jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Nielson
were visitors in town on Friday
for the masquerade having fail-
ed to receive notice of its post-
ponement. Our worthy friend
is going to be here without fail
on March 17.

When you do not intend to
pay a bill there is nothing like
being decisive in your refusal.
The other day a bookseller had
an "account rendered" returned
to him with the following re-
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